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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
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Inventor(s): Dominique Charmot, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 7226
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Application No.: 10/814,749	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: March 30, 2004	)	Examiner: Michael G. Hartley
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Title: ION BINDING COMPOSITIONS	)	Customer No. 56631

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AMENDMENT A**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Introductory Comments:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed August 22, 2005, together with a request for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for response to November 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.